

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 30,		Week		Variation over							
	2005				End-March2005		End-December		Year			
	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs.Crore	US\$ Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Total Reserves	6,29,315	1,43,059	989	42	10,199	1,545	57,637	11,881	81,461	23,775		
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	6,02,309	1,36,920	257	-128*	9,188	1,349	56,843	11,756	79,794	23,132		
(b) Gold	20,727	4,712	756	177	1,041	212	758	130	1,378	520		
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	-1	-1	-3	-1	13	3		
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	6,260	1,423	-24	-7	-29	-15	39	-4	276	120		

*: Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

** : Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), i.e., Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.